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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Paragraph (74), please add at end of firm title ---LLP---

References Cited:

- Page 2, Col. 2, line 20, please replace "Reseach" with ---Research---
- Page 2, Col. 2, line 31, please replace "evaluatio" with ---evaluation---
- Page 2, Col. 2, line 38, please replace "N. Shavit and Touitou." with  
---N. Shavit and D. Touitou.---
- Page 2, Col. 2, line 39, please replace "Distriubted" with ---Distributed---
- Col. 7, line 12, please replace " $0 \leq |s| \leq \text{length\_S}$ " with --- $0 \leq |S| \leq \text{length\_S}$ ---
- Col. 7, line 25, please replace " $S=(v_0, \dots, v_k)$ " with --- $S = \langle v_0, \dots, v_{k-1} \rangle$ ---
- Col. 7, line 34, please replace "pop\_right changes" with ---pop\_right() changes---
- Col. 8, line 54, please replace "short hand" with ---shorthand---

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